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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sheila Viera upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sheila Viera upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc., which was celebrated at its Resourceful Women's Awards Luncheon held on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at the Troy Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, New York; and

WHEREAS, The YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc., was created with the intentions of being a safe place for women to launch a new start; through their continued determination, the YWCA is able to assist these women in reaching their goals and being able to maintain self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, The YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc., works every day to live up to their mission of eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, The first YWCA was founded in 1855, and since that time, the organization has grown to over 25 million members in 122 countries; in the United States alone, the YWCA has over 2 million members and 300 local associations; and

WHEREAS, Since 2000, the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc., has held an award ceremony to honor individuals whose community and profes-

sional pursuits advance the empowerment of women, and whose spirit of determination defines the women of the YWCA; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Viera is being recognized by the YWCA for being an everyday woman who has made a difference in the field of management through her work as the Business Development Officer at Pioneer Bank; and

WHEREAS, In the faithful performance of her duties and responsibilities, Sheila Viera's efforts and notable achievements have significantly contributed to bettering the quality of life within her community; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Sheila Viera upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the YWCA of the Greater Capital Region, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sheila Viera.